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MISS REYNARD IS APPOINTED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE WAVES..

Miss Elizabeth Reynard, a well-known summer resident of Chatham, was commissioned as Assistant Director of the Women's Naval Auxiliary Reserve in Washington last Wednesday. Miss Reynard, who is a Professor of English at Barnard College, is also author of "The Narrow Land," a book on Cape Cod. In her new duties, she will assist Miss Mildred McAfee, director of the WAVES, in the officers' training program at Smith College.

TAG WEEK DRIVE BEGINS AUGUST 24th

Kiwanis Sponsors Campaign

The annual Tag Week drive of the Central Cape Kiwanis Club will begin on August 24 this year. The campaign is for the benefit of the Underprivileged Children Fund of the fraternal organization.

Prof. William Reade Horsey of South Harwich was the speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club th this week. He advocated a federation of the democracies to police the world after the war.

Guests of the Club were Thomas Ainsley of Wollaston,, Stanley Bliss of Cohasset, and George H.S. Rowe of New York City.

At the meeting of the Club next Tuesday, pictures of the scenery in Florida will be shown.

SURPRISE DAYLIGHT ALERT IN TOWN

A surprise practice daylight alert was given at about five P.M. on Friday. Civilian Defense workers throughout the town responded to the drill, which lasted for about 30 minutes.

..CHATHAM WOMEN DISCUSS WAR WORK

They Hear Major Swift

Reports on Chatham's war activities were given to the women of the town at a Mass Meeting at Red Men's Hall on Thursday evening.

With Mrs. George Gibson presiding, the group heard reports on the activities of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Red Cross, the Servicemen's Club, the Mass. Women's Defense Corp and the local Civilian Defense Committees.

Major Gladys Swift, head of the Cape Cod division of the M.W.D.C., praised Chatham's civilian defense set-up and announced that one of the four Women's Defense Corp companies would be stationed at Chatham. Local headquarters of the company will be at the Nickerson Lumber Co. with Captain Clare Powell, local commander, in charge. A complete description of the recent reorganization of the Corp was given by Major Swift and it was announced that 52 recruits would be needed to fill the company. All women from 18 to 68 are eligible..

GRANGE NEWS

The next meeting of the Chatham Grange will be held at Red Men's Hall on August 18. For the entertainment of soldiers, the Grange is sponsoring dances at Red Men's Hall each Friday night.

Commander Carl Anderson and Mr. Arthur Wholly will represent post 853, American Legion, at the 10th District Council meeting at Sandwich on Sunday.

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Miss Reynard Of The 'WAVES'...

An Editorial

Chatham can take pardonable pride in the designation of Miss Elizabeth Reynard to a Lieutenancy in the WAVES alluded to in our news item in this issue.

While "The New York Times" showed us the importance of her position, in printing a large picture showing the oath of offices being administered to her, as the second 'WAVES' officer sworn in, we nevertheless feel we have a considerable claim on her, although she resides in New York and teaches at Barnard College.

This town and its welfare are very close to Miss Reynard's heart and she has one which she quite frequently wears on her sleeve. Many will recall that great effort of her's which produced "The Documents of Freedom" which moved and thrilled so many who visited the exhibit last summer, at our public library. We are able to say that great effort was a self-inspired project brought about only by her monumental [illegible] labors.

She will bring to her new duties great intelligence and depth of understanding of what this -- the battle for our very existance means to everyone of us. We believe that we would not fairly measure the importance of this event by congratulating Miss Reynard. Rather - - we congratulate the country and the 'WAVES' on having her magnificent talents to further the war effort.

Social Notes...

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Harlow of Sewickly, Pennsylvania, are due in Chatham sometime next week. They will occupy their new mansion, which is located on the Oyster Pond.

The Arthur Murray dancers at the Chatham Bars Inn will an exhibition this Saturday evening.

Commodore Per Askim, Naval Attache of the Norwegian Embassy in Washington, is stopping at the Hawthorne Inn.

Mr. Leslaw Bodenski, First Secretary of the Polish Embassy, is a guest at the Lobb quason. Mr. Dan Seymour, a well-known radio announcer, is also at the Hotel.

Miss Irene Henderson of Wayland, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Loring Underwood.

Facts About Britain...
(from 'Bulletins From Britain')

Large Convoys carrying British aid to Russia have fought their way through, by the Arctic routes, against the dangers of storms, icebergs, U-boats, aircraft, and destroyers.

In 1941 Britain sent to battle fields abroard 9,781 planes more than four times the number she imported; and 3,000 tanks, fifteen times the number imported.

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